GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NATIONAL DRUG POLICY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from various organizations and Doctors to formulate a long-term and National Drug Policy for the patients to get medicines on economic rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): The main objectives of the present Drug Policy as modified in September, 1994, interalia, include ensuring abundant availability at reasonable prices of essential and life saving and prophylactic medicines of good quality.